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ANOTHER ARREST.

The arrest of Nelson Jones of Orwell, the

man who took Ida Fosburg to Mid lebury early in March and who brought her the fa-tal mail package, was made Saturday night. Sheriff Thad M. Chapman arrived in Mid-

diebury a short time after one o'clock Sun-day morning having Jones in custody and committed him to the Addison county juil

to the mutterings of gossip.

The date of the heating has not yet been determined, but will not be held until the

oathologist and chamist finish their work. On Foursday evening Bert Rickert of Forestdale drove into Middlebury and spent

a part of the evening at the home of his brother and a part of it with a young sweet-

If it had gone but a few inches to the

oven refuses to tell who his attorneys are but it has been learned that W. B. C. Stick-

VERMONT NEWS.

Nine well developed cases of small pox have been discovered in the little village of North Pownal. For four weeks the disease

has been prevailing in a mild form in one family. No physician was called till Saturday when he pronounced it small pox. Before that time fully two hundred em-

polyses in the mill of the Pownal Manufac-turing Co., and Wright Felt Umbrwear Co., had been exposed. The matter has also been reported to the State board of health,

The spread has evidently been caused by

The small pox has reached Alstead, N. H., six miles from Bellows Falls, John

Royce, a young farmer living on the out-skirts of the village is sick with what Keene, N. H., physicians say to be an un-doubted case of small pox. The village is thoroughly excited as the night before he was taken ill Royce attended a dance and the exposure became widespread. The

town authorities have taken measures to confine and prevent further contagion. A strict quarantine has been established, in-cluding all those known to have been at

the dancing party, and compulsory vacci-nation ordered. Several Bellows Falls people attended the dance in question and

West Fairlee Center.

A daughter was born March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Lowis Blake.

The sugar makers are busy this week and a short sugar season is prophesied. Blue birds have been about some time and the first robin put in an appearance Sunday.

Ray Southworth is able to be out and su-perintend his sugaring.

much anxiety prevails there.

GLEASON

ERASTUS HUNTLEY DEAD.

Erastus Huntley, one of Northfield's most respected citizens, died at his home at about five o'clock Tuesday. It was twive weeks last Sunday since he was taken ill with what was pronounced typhoid pneumonia. At times it seemed he was gaining in strength but he was so exhausted by the suffering he endured that he was unable to assimilate the nourishment given him, and so gradually grew weaker. was unable to assimilate the hourisment given him, and so gradually grew weaker.

Mr. Huntley was born at Chelsea, and had he lived would have been sixty-six years old this coming May. When a young man he went to Lowell, Mass., where he entered a machine shop and there learned the trade of decorator and painter. Some thirty odd years ago he came to this place and opened a store in what was then the the trade of decorator and painter. Some thirty odd years ago he came to this place and opened a store in what was then the old Paine block. There he remained until he built the block in which his store is now located in the year 1883. Since he came to Northfield be had held many offices of trust and responsibility among which were those of trustee of the village, trustee of Elmwood cemetery and trustee of the graded and High school, each of which positions he had held for many years. In Odd Fellowship he had slways taken an active and prominent part, having held all the offices of the lodge and had served as their delegate and representative at grand lodge on several occasions. He had also held the highest office in the power of the Good Templars' lodge to bestow, and had always been active in the temperance work of the community. In all the offices which he had held, as well as in his private life, he had made for himself an enviable reputation for integrity, honesty and fair dealing, such a reputation as any man might well wish to have for his own.

Mr. Huntley leaves a wife, Ellen M., two daughters, Miss Alma and Mrs. Flora Morse, a son, Dr. W. G. Huntley, three brothers, Newcomb, of Northfield, John, of Brockfield, and George, of Pennsylvania, also two sisters, Mrs. M. Conant and Mrs. H. Harrington, both of Barre.

In the death of Mr. Huntley the community has inflered a loss which will be keenly felt and the place which he occupied in society will be hard to fill. The family and immediate friends have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

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MRS, ALICE RING DEAD. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sparrow were called t. Waterbury on Tuesday, by the death of Mrs. Alice Ring, mother of Mrs. Sparrow

of Mrs. Alice Ring, mother of Mrs. Sparrow and widow of the late Thomas Ring. Droased as the bean suffering with Bright's disease for about two years, but was confined to her bed only two weeks. Her ago was seventy-three years. Her husband died eight years ago.

Mrs. Ring had resided in Waterbury for the past twenty-six years. She leaves one son, John, who lives on the home place in Waterbury, also two daughters, Mrs. A. S. Sparrow of Montpelier, and Sister Mary, of the Order of the Sacred Heart, Buffalo, N.Y. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at half-past ten from St. Andrews' church at Waterbury, Rev. Mrs. Ring had resided in Waterbury for the past twenty-six years. She leaves one son, John, who lives on the home place in Waterbury, siso two daughters, Mrs. A. S. Sparrow of Montpelier, and Sister Mary, of the Order of the Sacred Heart, Buffalo, N. Y. Funeral services will be held Wodnesday morning at half-past ten from St. Andrews' church at Waterbury, Rev. Father Maitell officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic ampaters of Waterbury.

LODGED IN JAIL.

E. M. Temple, well known in Montpeller when he was traveling salesman for the liquor firm of Mason & Sinctt of Boston, was arrested Monday afternoon in Burlington and lodged in jail. At the time of his arrest Temple had secured a team and was about to leave the city. He was arrested at the instance of C. E. Germain, who was Temple's surety for \$1,000 in a case now pending in which an action was brought against him for embezzlement by Moore & Sinott.

ago while proceedings were pending against him for the alleged violation of an injunc-tion placed upon the store of A. E. Lem-eriss & Co., located in the Hayward block. There were also several cases in city court against him for the furnishing and sale of liquor. The fines and costs in these were recently paid. Temple went to Montreal, and has since been staying in that section, where he could not be reached. He thought the Burlington officers had forzotten that The Rutland city hall caught fire about 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening and despite the efforts of the entire fire department was completely destroyed within an hour. Fortunately all the records in the city clerk's office were saved, but the balance of the contents of the building were burned. It is thought the fire originated in a live wire. The loss will be fully \$30,000, covered by insurance. During the fire Andrew C. Creille, one of the firemen, fell from the roof of an adjoining building and broke his leg.

The small now has reached Alstead, N. the Burlington officers had forgotten that they had papers for his arrest.

NEW CAPTAINS

An act passed by the last legislature amending the old law pertaining to the State militia provides that the commissions of all company and regimental officers shall expire in three years from the date thereof, and new elections shall immediately be or-dered to fill the vacancies. Formerly a commissioned officers of the First Vermont reignent held his office until he resigned or

was removed for cause.

This law affects four captains of the regiment, Companies D of St. Johnsbury, H of Montpelier, I of Brattleboro, and K of Bennington. Orders have been issued by Col. Gray Estey of Brattleboro to these companies to comply with the requirements of Gray Estey of Bratileboro to these com-panies to comply with the requirements of the new law and hold elections of Captains April 3. As will be noticed by the pro-visions of the new law it takes effect back to the date of the commission and not from the time of passage. For that reason, Capt. W. A. Pattee of Campany H, who is senior captain of the regiment and whose com-mission dates back five years, comes under the ruling.

Calvin Warren, aged sixty-three years, died Sunday afternoon in the hospital at the Soldiers' Home at Bennington. He served during the Civil War in Company C, Eleventh Infantry, Vermont Volunteers, and was admitted to the Home from Wallingford. His body will be taken there for burial. His death is number 124 at the Home. the ruling.

The members of the company, it is said, will re-elect Captain Pattee by a unanimons vote if he will consent to be a candidate as he is most popular with his men and has been an efficient officer.

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committed him to the Addison county jail to await examination on the charge of murder in baving taken the life of Ida Fosburg.

The prisoner was interviewed at his new quarters Sunday afternoon by two reportors. He appeared nervous and was utterly non-committal being unwilling even to tell his age or which of the two adjoining towns near the line on which his father's farm lies he lives in. He had evidently been anticipating some such an ordeal and had prepared for it. His answer to all questions were monosyllabic and while nervously given were yet carefully considered. He was visibly under the influence of suppressed excitement. Does any one wish to buy a drug store? The administrator of the estate of E. E. Blakely offers one for sale in the advertising columns of the JOURNAL.

This month Fred A. Ainsworth of Williamstown, enters upon his seventh year in the drug business on Depot street. With an ever growing trade, and an increasing stock of goods, to which he gives his unceasing personal attention, he will endeavor to merit the continued patronage and confidence of the citizens of Willia stown and surrounding turns. Please give ered. He was visibly under the influence of suppressed excitement.

The third man in the case voluntarily went to Middlebury Satorday night when he learned that a sheriff was looking for him where he was not. He was away from home about his business pressing hay and not hiding in the Adirondack wilderness at all. He is Richard Bearor, a distant relative and formerly a firm friend of Ida Fosburg. He courts rather than avoids arrest and investigation as he wishes to put a stop to the mutterings of gossip.

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Walbridge passed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Tnesday, March 19, 1901.

Mr. Walbridge is the youngest and only remaining one of the fourteen children of the late Amos and Rachel (Laird) Walbridge. He was born in Cabot February 27, 1825, on the farm where L J. Walbridge now lives. His father died when he was eight years old, and he remained on the farm with his brother Jewett, until he became of age. March 19, 1851, he was married at Greensboro to Nancy J. Wood, only child of Samuel and Amy (Johnston) Wood. Mrs. Walbridge was born at Greensboro May 16, 1852. On the day of their marriage they came to their home in Cabot and on this farm they have lived. Two children were born to them, Robert P. and Gertrude.

Mr. and Mrs. Waltridge have experienced the vicissitudes of life common to all, but innumerable blessings have been recutared. brother and a part of it with a young sweetheart, named Mand Atlen.

He left the young lady at two o'clock Friday norning. When passing Batteli hall on his way do in town he was fired upon by so re one in the shadow of the graded school building just across the way. The ball lodged in the muscles of the left arm. Young Rickert fell, but did not lose consciousness and his assailant field without recognition. Rickert returned to his brother's house and later his wound was dressed by Drs. Stanton Eddy and B. F. Sutton, who extracted a two stytes calibre piston ball. right if would have lodged dangerously near the heart. The precocious young lady in the case is but fourteen years of age, but has aiready a number of action admirers, and it looks as if some jestous fellow among the list had lost his head as well as his heart and attempted to get reverse.

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brate their golden wedding, Mr. E. E. Yaw in behalf of those assembled, in well chosen words, congratulated them on reaching the fiftieth mile-stone of their married life. Mrs. E. E. Yaw read an appropriate poem com-memorative of the occa-ion. A delightful evening was spent in social intercourse, in-terspersed with music. The ladies served

pleasant g thering of their friends as one of the happiest events of their long married

FORTUNATE BRATTLEBORO.

The celebrated Thomas Thompson will case has been settled through the filing of a compromise decree by Judge Knowiton in the Suprems Judicial Court of Massachusetts sitting in equity. Under the terms of the compromise the heirs will receive \$200,-000 and the remainder of the estate, \$1,100,000, will constitute a trust fund, two-thirds of the income to be used annually for charitable purposes in Brattleboro, Vi., and one-third for similar purposes in Bhinebeck, N. Y.

ton and an eccentric man, who died in New York in 1869. His fortnee, amounting at the time to about \$1,450,000, inherited. Un-der the terms of the will, his wife, Elizabeth der the ferms of the will, his wife, Elizabeth Thompson the widely-known philanthropist, had the use of the income during her lifetime. Her death took place in Littleton, N. H., July 21, 1899. Mr. Thompson's will provided that upon her death the income should be used for the relief of needy seamstresses, needle women and shopsirls in Brattleboro and Rhinebeck. The heirs of Thomas Thompson contested the will, and it has gone through a long course of

Brattleboro will receive the income of two-thirds of the estate after the claims of the heirs have been paid. Under the compromise the scope for which the money may be used is interpreted broadly, and the money will be available not only for the women of the classes mand, but also for various ey wir de available not only for the women of the classes named, but also for various kindred charitable purposes, such as a free kindergarten and a hospital. The amount coming to Brattleboro annually will be about \$25,000, and it is probable that a sufficient amount may be used from this sum to maintain a first class hospital. A charter has been granted for a hospital.

Horn of the Moon.

A few of our farmers are preparing to make sugar — D, G. Scott is having a vacation from his work in Montpelier, — Frank Town was in this vicinity last Frank Town was in this vicinity last Friday, dehoroing satile. — Harry Sanders from Barre, visited his home here last week. — Mrs. W. F. Gladding has returned from Barre, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hutchinson. — Miss Blanche Cooley, who has been very ill with rheumatic fever, is a little better. She is attended by Dr. Percy Tempieton. — About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson met at their home last Wednesday evening. Butt Pattison brought his violin and dancing was the chief smusement. Refreshments were served.

A CARD.—We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle, of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough ar cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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MONTPELIER AND VICINITY

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Miss Louise Savard goes this week to her home in Crown Point, N. Y., for a two weeks' visit.

Sarah, widow of the late H. Roger Bixby has been granted a widow's pension of \$8 per month.

Eugene 8. Whitcomb and wife have sold to C. P. Pitkin and wife a spring on Town hill for \$300. It is now believed that the danger of a

flood this spring is past, as the ice is rapidly wearing away, breaking up and float The Young Men's Christian Association backet ball team will go to Burlington next weekiF: iday night to play the Association

J. W. Flint, formerly station agent for the Central Vermont railway at Williams-town, is employed by Station Agent Lang in the local ticket office of that road.

Another of Harle O. Cummin's short stories appears in the April number of the Argosy under the caption, "The Mau and the Beast." The story is novel and interesting.

The regular gymnasium classes for boys will meet as usual during school vacation with the exception that the newsboys' and junior classes will meet at 2:30 instead of

Florence, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanter, died i suddenly Tuesday after a week's illness from grip Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery on Superintendent of Streets Roberts has

laid a temporary gravel and plank walk on Granite street which will cause those trav-eling that thoroughfare to rise up and call

A. A. Whitcomb has purchased the esidence of C. C. Field on Barre street and expects to occupy it about the middle of April.

Mr. Field is to move to Easex Junction where he has purchased a residence. The March term of Essex county court that was to convone on Tuesday, has been adjourned for one week. Judge J. M. Tyler, who is to preside, is detained this week in Orleans county court at Newport.

A. J. Gauvreau, former partner and cut-ter of the Roger & Grady Company of Barre, is to open a tailor shop April 1 in one of the suites of rooms into which the old Apollo ciub rooms in the opera house block has been converted.

John Willard, who began work this morn ing in the wood work department of the Lane Manufacturing Company, injured his back quite seriously this morning while lifting a heavy stick of timber and had to be conveyed to his home.

The Garnet Seal Circle will meet next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the trustee's room of the Killogg Hubbard library. Magazine reading March number, "Russian Women," and "Trusts and Internationalism" will be the subjects considered. Sixteen tables were filled with players at

Sixteen tables were filled with players at the whist party given Friday evening in Grand Army hall by the members of Brooks Post and Brooks Relief Corps. The first prize was won by J. F. Waterman and Mrs Frank E. Smith, and the second by Misses Genevieve Clay and Margaret Jangraw.

Hon, W. E. Ranger, State Superintend-of education, was in the city today. Mont-peller will be pleased to know that Mr. Ranger intends to become a resident of the city, and will move here so suon as the season is favorable for the change. He was today looking at houses offered for rent. The next course attraction, a lecture by Dr. A. J. Palmer of New York, promises to

be one of the best of the course. Dr. Palmer was probably the youngest enlisted soldier in the Union army. His lecture, "Co. D. Die Mores," reviews the scanes of hat strife and is really a fine patriotic ad-Of the lecture on "Old New England in New America," delivered in Windsor last

week by Rev. C. O. Judkins, the Windsor Journal says among other things: "Al-though still a young man, Mr. Judkins is easily one of the ablest divines of the Meth-odist church in Vermont, and is meeting with marked success both as a pulpit orator, and a public speaker and lecturer.

Margaret, wife of Francis Leslie, aged seventy-two years, died this morning at her home on Jay street after an illness of three years. Besides her husband, a son and daughter, Louis and Mary Ducham of this city survive her. The funeral will be held from St. Augustine's church Wednesday morning. Burial will be in the Catholic

Under date of September 26, 1886, a Mr. Ormsbee, in the American Agricultural, describes a machine for separating scuttower seeds from the heads. The editor replies to an inquiry by an interested person for Mr. Ormspee's address that possibly it was C. C. Ormsbee, Montpelier, Vt. If this or any other Ormsbee is the person in question will be sindly report to the Journal effice.

will be kindly report to the JOURNAL office.

A hearing was held before Judge Warson Monday murning on the report of Master in Chancery M. E. Smille, in the case of Alexander Broadfoo against Robert M. Fraser, asking for a dissolution of partnership and an equal division of the assets of the firm. Lord & Carleton appeared for the erator and J. G. Wing for the defendent. Judge Watson instructed Mr. Lord to draw up a decree for him to sign. Mr. Lord will stipulate in the decree that the prayer of the orator be granted. Mr. Wing will appeal the case to the May term of Supreme court.

Says the Clipper of Essex Junction: "Ed-

Says the Clipper of Essex Junction: "Edward M. Siayson has startled the world. He is a Vermont boy. He ordered from his piace of business in Manchester, N. H., of the Okiahoma and Kansas Produce Desiers' association 200 carloads of eggs and a sensation was produced. Slavton was born sensation was produced. Slayton was born in Calais in 1851. He is the son of Hon, H. K. and Amanda Mitchell Slayton. He hasn't ilved in Vermont since he was ten

years of age, but here it was that he acquired his nerve. No man but a Vermonter would have dared purchase 200 carloads of eggs."

Monday evening in Aughtney Jangraw's shop to consider certain grievances that some members of the union were cutting prices and working over time. The com-plaints were informally discussed but no definite action was taken. A fixed scale of prices in future was suggested, but the proprietors of several of the largest shops re-fused to sign such a schedule unless a stiff penalty for violation of such a scale was provided. The meeting was principally a smoke talk at which the interests of the trade as they affect Montpelier barbers were discussed.

were discussed.

L. H. Greene has sold his drug business on State Street to W. E. Poole of East Barre. Mr. Poole will take possession as soon as an invoice of the stock can be taken, which will probably require only a few day's time. Mr. Poole will be remembered as having been employed as clerk in this store about five years ago since which time he has conducted a pharmacy at East Barre. He is a young man of push and energy and has many friends in the city who will wish the best of success to an old business stand under a new management. Mr. Greene intends to devote his time to the management of his Syrup of Tar business, which has become so extensive as to require it.

A gentleman from Waterbury in the city Saturday represents that there is much interest in that village in the matter of the early morning local to Burlington, and that the people there will cooperate heartily inthe efforts to secure its restoration. It is suggested that petitions be circulated in Barre, Waterbury and Montpelier, and possibly in other towns on the line, for signatures of the business men and other citizens interested, and that a committee of one or more from each place carry these petitions to St. Albans, present the matter to the railway officials and labor to seems their favorale action. It would seem to be a matter for the city council to lead in. The communities in question would unquestionably prefer in question would unquestionably prefer the six o'clock local to the ten o'clock, if they could have but one. Montpelier should bestir herself in the matter.

NEW SHOE STORE

The new shoe store of J. A. Goodwin & Company in G. W. Colby's new block at the corner of Barre and Hubbard streets was opened to the public today. The store is a model of neatness and convenience. Much attention has been paid in the arrangement to light, the store being lighted by large windows by day and eleven electric lights in the evening.

in the evening.

One is impressed on entering with the artistic taste of the proprietors, as the store resembles a drawing room with its felt topresembles a drawing room with its felt-top-ped counters, double and single couches, rich rugs and draperies, the predominating colors being red and green. The show window is tastily arranged, samples of the stock kent being grouped amd potted plants. Mr. Goodwin is also an artist of no mean order and exhibits of his work adorn the walls. One is the "Box Cail?" lithe-graphed and framed hung in an alcove and draped with the American flag. The orig-inal of this picture was painted by Mr. Goodwin and sold to White Brothers & Co., for a trade mark for their leather and has

Goodwin and sold to White Brothers & Co., for a trade mark for their leather and has attracted great attention throughout the country because of its originality and lifelike expression. In another frame is what at first appears to be a \$5 bank note pinned to a board, but when one attempts to pick it off he finds that this is another specimen of Mr. Goodwin's skill with the brush.

Mr. Goodwin's skill with the brush.

Mr. Goodwin has had a wide experience in the shoe business, beginning twenty-eight years go as an errand boy in a shoe store in Providence, R. I., where he had gone from this city with his parents. He remained in this store twenty-six years and for the past two years has been employed as salesman in the leading shoe store in Providenc.

Mr. Goodwin is, in connection with his experience, of pleasing address and is determined to win success on his and his goods' merits. He believed when he con-

goods' merits. He believed when he concluded to go into business for himself that his native city offered him a good field.

The specialties of his well selected stock are the Walk Over shoe for men and the American Rubber Company's goods for which he is sole agent.

To lay each lady who visited the store was

Today each lady who visited the store was presented with a pink as a sonvenir. The pleasing environments and pleasant auspices under which Mr. Goodwin makes his bow to the public would seem to argue a de-gree of success in his venture which will gratify his friends and himself.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Trial of the case of State vs. Gueiseppini was resumed in county court Monday afternoon. The jury appeared refreshed by the recess since Saturday noon and all are in good health. They attended divine service at Trinity church Sundsy morning and went to the temperance meeting in the evening in charge of Deputy Ben. Gates.

Corrine Buzzi was recalled by the State Monday Attenoon. She is considered a very important witness for the prosecution. She is anything but a "awife" witness for the State, and testimony is drawn from her with difficulty by the State's Attorney. She was on the stand a long time this afternoon. In re William Jennison, a habeas corpus case, that was set for hearing today was postponed to Monday, April 29 Mr. Jennison lives in Peacham and was arrested on a trustee with. He is out on \$150 bail. Jailor Tracy was also given leave to amend for Tracy was also given leave to amend

his writ.

The State rested at noon in the trial of State v. Guelsseppeint. The clothing worn by Chief Brown the night of the shooting, the bullets said to have been taken from his body and foot, a box of cartridees, photographs, etc., were offered by the State and were received subject to the objections of the respondent's counsel.

The defence has already summoned seventeen witnesses. Their evidence will no doubt necessitate more or less testimony

doubt necessitate more or less testimony from the State in rebuttal, so that the time of the end of the trial cannot as yet be pre-

FAST TIME.

Dr. W. Seward Webb and party arrived at Shelburne Saturday afternoon. The trip

at Sactionine Saturday atternoon. The trip
from the Pacific coast was made in remarkably fast time.

The special train was made up of the
private cars Swannonoa, Genesta, Ellsmore,
and the sleeper Malacca, a dining car and a
borse and baggage combination car. The
train left San Francisco at three o'clock on
March 19 and articular Shallman at three March 19, and arrived at Shelburne at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon. No stops were made except for the charge of enwere made except for the change of engines, for water, and the leing of the car. From Sau Francisco to Orden the time was slower than that of the Overland Limited. From Orden to Omaha and Chicago the time was perhaps the fastest ever made. From Grand Isle to Omaha over the Union Pacific the time was from seventy to sevents five miles an hour, and at one point in the content of t enti-five miles an hour, and at one point sixty-three miles were covered in fifty-one minutes. Over the Lake Shore and New York Central from Chicago to New York the time was that of the Chicago Limited, while from Albany to Shelburne, a distance of about 150 miles, the time was three hours and a half. In Dr. Webb's opinion the time of the famous Palmer run can be easily beaten.

A Long Felt Want Supplied.

Mr. E. D. Hyde has been appointed selling agent for Montpelier for the well known grade of F. F. Calcined Plaster-Red Beach Brand.-Heretofore parties in Montpelier could not purchase this plaster at retail except from Barre and were obliged to accept all kinds of worthless stuff named Calbrand f plaster is put up in barrels of 300 pounds each and properly seasoned before shipment so that every barrel factures this plaster is sixty-five years in the manufacturing of Calcined plaster and the grade "F. F." carried by E. D. Hyde is made especially for the granite trade. Parties wanting this plaster can purchase it from E. D. Hyde at the same price as the ordinary brands of plaster in car lots or less quantity.

AMENDARENTS.

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at any previous regular meeting.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. Money shall be paid out by the reasurer only on the written order of the secretary approved by the president and a majority of the executive committee.

2. All meetings of this society shall be conducted in accordance with ordinary parliamentary rules.

VII LAGE IMPROVEMENT

A meeting of the temporary organization of the Village Improvement Association was held in Good Templars' hall on March was held in Good Templars' hall on March 9. The report of the previous meeting was read and approved and the constitution as drafted by the committee was read. An opportunity was given those present to sign the memberably roll and the acting president was authorized to spooint one lady from each ward in the village to make a thorough canvass of the village to secure signatures. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the same hour and place on Saturday evening, March 23, at which time the meeting was clied to order by Miss Mattie Johnston. A motion was made that all present who had not signed the membership roll be given an opportunity to sign. It was then moved that the temporary organization be completed by electing the list of officers and committees named in the constitution as read by the committee appointofficers and committees named in the con-stitution as read by the committee appoint-ed to draft the constitution, and this motion was carried. The report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was adopted and the constitution and by-laws proposed by the committee were adopted and made the constitution and by-laws of the associa-tion. It was then moved that the tempor-ary organization be made permanent and that its officers be made the officers of the association until the annual meeting, and until their successors are duly elected and

association until the annual meeting, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified; this motion was carred.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Miss Mattie Johnston; vice president, Mrs. C. D. Edgerton; secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Plumley; treasurer, Miss Lizz.e Knapp. The committee on plan of work is composed of: Miss Hattie, Ingalls, Mrs. W. S. Hazen, Mrs. C. S. Richmond, F. S. Porter, C. A. Plumley. The committee on ways and means is composed of Mrs. W. S. Wootbury, Mrs. A. D. Brown, Miss Minnie E. Smith, J. H. Talbot, C. N. Whitmarsh.

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For the information of those who have For the information of those who have not had an opportunity to read the constitution adopted by the association it is given below in full. On the membership roll there appeared on Saturday evening the names of lift, two ladies, and twenty-seven gentlemen, making seventy-nine who have been seen during the past two weeks and have signed the roll. The membership will soon reach the one hundred mark and a careful reading of the constitution will convince anyone interested in the welfare of the village that no harm can come from membership in an organization which has for its aim the betterment of the community in which we live. The Constitution reads as follows:

Robert Louis Stevenson said he used to suspect that if you could find an honest man of no special literary bent, he would tell you be "thought much of Shakespeare bombastic and most absurd, and all of him written in very obscure English and wearlsome to read." He "was able to lay his lantern aside at last," for he found his man, who thought and was not ashamed to have it known of him that Orida was better in every way than Shakespeare. This would seem to be the honest attitude of our two works and have it known of him that Orida was better in every way than Shakespeare. This would seem to be the honest attitude of our two works and have it known of him that Orida was better in every way than Shakespeare. This would seem to be the honest attitude of our two works and have signed the roll. The membership will some to read." He "was able to lay his lantern aside at last," for he found have it known of him that Orida was better in every way than Shakespeare. This would seem to be the honest attitude of our two works and have signed the roll, and all of him written in very obscure English and wearly some to read." He "was able to lay his lantern aside at last," for he found have it known of him that Orida was better in every way than Shakespeare. This would seem to be the honest attitude of our two works and have signed the roll, and all of him written in very

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The object of this society shall be to promote the material welfare of the village of Northfield, having special reference to the beauty, cleanliness and sanitary condition of its streets, parks and public grounds, but also including all matters tending to village improvement.

MEMBERSHIP. Sec 1. Any woman who is interested in the village of Nor hifleld may become a member of this society by signing the con-stitution and paying in advance the annual

Sec. 2. Honorary members. Any man Sec. 2. Honorary members. Any man or woman interested in the village of North-field may become an honorary member upon the payment of one dollar, and the payment of this sum annually shall continue such membership, this payment to be made on or before May first of each year. Honorary members shall not have the right to vote but shall have the privilege of the flor in all discussions and may serve on committees.

Sec 3. Life members. Cash payment of \$10 shall entitle any man or woman to life membership in this association.
Sec. 4 Annual fee. The annual fee for members shall be fifty cents, payable on or before the first day of May in each year.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers of this society shall be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, whose duties shall be such as usually pertain to such offices.

Sec. 2. Committees. Three committees

Sec. 2. Committees. Three committees shall be chosen at each regular annual meeting. (a) A committee of five on ways and means which shall originate and direct and means which shall originate and direct all methods of raising funds for the work of the society. (b) A committee of five on plan of work to whom all suggestions for village improvement, to be undertaken by this association, shall be made, and by whom at each regular meeting a plan for the next quarter year shall be recom-mended.

(c). An executive committee to consist of the officers and the chalrman of the two standing committees above named. This committee shall have power to summon the other committees, to direct the plan of work, to decide all matters requiring immediate action, and to recommend changes in the policy, constitution or bylaws of this scolety.

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Sec. 3. Manner of electing officers and choosing committees. At the last regular meeting preceding the annual meeting of each year the president shall appoint a nominating committee of five who at such annual meeting shall report the names of candidates for officers and for the two standing committees, and election shall immediately follow such report. Election may be by ballot if called for by any member and a motion to substitute any other names fo these appearing in the report will be in order. Nominations from the floor will also be in order preceding such election.

Sec. 4. Organization of committees, Immediately after the annual meeting each stending committee shall meet and organize and a clerk and shall arrange for the sub-sequent meetings and work of said com-

MERTINGS.

Sec. I. Annual meetings. The annual meeting of the society shall be held on the last saturday of October and there shall be three other regular meetings held, namely, on the last Saturday of January, April and

on the last Saturday of January, April and July.

Sec. 2. Special meetings. Special meetings may be called by the executive commit ee and hey shall call such meetings on the application is writing of five members sitting for the purpose thereof.

Sec. 3. Hour and place of meeting. The hour and place of each regular and special meeting shall be named on the call therefor.

Sec. 4. Notice of meetings. The call for each annual, regular or special meeting

each annual, regular or special meeting shall be made by the executive committee and shall contain a concise statement of the business proper to be done at said meeting and shall be published in the Northfield News at least one week previous to said meeting.

This association may enact such by-laws as it may choose, not inconsistent with this constitution, at any regular meeting notice of the proposed by-laws or amendments thereto having been given at any previous

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Various Events of the Week

A comparison of the audiences that witnessed on Monday night the presentation of "Joshua Spraceby" and last night, "The Merchant of Venice," furnishes food for reflection, the conclusions of which are perhaps better unannounced. As to accounting for comparative size, tan't it possible that the loads of cumbrons scenery, belonging to the first-mentioned company, proved a good advertisement? Portions of the mill machinery, the rag wheel that almost turned the fatal saw-(the projecting teeth of which grinned from behind a heap of rural landscape hauled in two express wagons to the opera house)—have not these a positive attractive value? Unloaded before the theare entrance, they suggest enchanting possibilities, and lure the curious.

Would it be sacrilege to suggest to "Shylock" that he bring the court sceneup to date in mechanical effect, and employ the large Fairbanks scales as the instrument provided whereby to exact his full account? This, being a large and unwieldly object, and cumbrous of movement, would occasion the employment of several men and at least one horse to carry it to the streat entrance, not to speak of the difficulty, and therefore the interest involved, in getting it upstairs. And, if our conclusion is correct, the effect would be seen in a gratifyingly large anwould be seen in a gratifyingly large an-diences.

appreciation from his small and rather un-seasoned audience.

The Bethany Reading observed another of its pleasant Red Letter Days at Mrs. Boardman's Tuesday evening. This social custom of the various literary clubs has become so well established that one can safely plan upon an invitation to these gatherings at least as often as the Philistine is published, "every little while." Doubtless in the "red planet Mars" they occur daily. At any rate, 'tis sare to assume it, till our next news from there is more authentic.

It is interesting to observe, how even in a town of this size, the modern tendency to a sort of communism is at work. People spend more time in the library and clubrooms; various organizations meet in church vestries, school-houses and the library, thus expressing, though perhaps unconsciously, their belief in the modern idea of the commonwealth—their claims to use and enjoy certain rights and privileges not distinctly personal. distinctly personal.

The earth is the Lord's-but when at this season, one portion of it is emerging from the primeval coze, it is difficult to believe David's statement in regard to its own-ership. A group of boys playing marbles is an unfailing sign of spring. They find the first spit of dry land, with an instinct the first spit of dry land, with an instinct as sure as the emissary dove. And though their hands are not clean nor their language choice, there is a certain directness and vigor in both that is envied, doubtless, by many a passer, who is held by the conventions of life to play whist politely of an evening. What wild joy 'twould give, the freedom to express your undisguised opinion of your own luck, your advers ry's wickedness, and your pariner's stupidity!

> "We are stronger, we are better Under manhood's sterner reign, But to her, Youth, the dream departs, It takes something from our hearts, And it never comes again."

The little group of ladies who have met informally from time to time this winter to sew and read "Little Journeys" and to stay to supper, were entertained yesterday by

Searching in cookery books for some appetizing visuals that should have the flavor of the "switche liquor" of spring, some receipes for soup came to light. Without the author's name, the masculine authorship is recognizable. Listen to this: For lobster soup, procure a live hen lobster, plunge into boiling water"! or worse: "Get a young green turtle, cut off its head!" Really one would perfer consulting about the first course with the child in one of the grades at school, who, being required recently to write the definition of nocturnal submitted this: "A kind of soup."

LETTER TO CHARLES F. BUSWELL,

Montpelier, Vt.

Dear Sir: Rockland, Maine, is a seacoast town; hard place for paint. About seventeen years ago, Farrand, Spear & Co., Rockland, began with Devoe. Their first well known there.

Mr. Farrand says the house appears from, the street, to be well painted now, and has never been repainted We should like to know more definitely

about a job of paint that has lasted seventeen years on a sea-side house. It is the ongest time we have had a report on.

Lead and oil lasts three years-a first-rate ob-and nobody saye it lasts longer. We are content to say that Devoe lead and zinc lasts twice as long; but we know of houses innumerable, on which our paint has ex-

F. W. DEVOE & Co. Abbott & Bailey sell our paint in your

Putnamsville.

Mrs. M. V. Keith is ill. G. W. Stone is in the place, buying lum-

Miss Eula, daughter of C. C. Putnam, is expected home this week for her spring va-

The Beans who have been in camp lumbering on long meadow hill the past winter have finished and gone home.

Mrs. Ralph Aldin and their only child are very sick. Dr. M. F. McGui re attends them.